

## \$15,000 IN THEFTS LAID TO WOMAN

Servant, Police Say, Took  
\$3,500 in Jewelry Out  
of One Home.

## PICTURE IN ROGUE'S GALLERY, IS CHARGE

Looted Many Houses on Long  
Island, Sleuths Believe—  
Trapped by Agency.

Believed responsible for a long series of robberies that have occurred in the last three years in Westchester County and Long Island households, Helen Janowarska, a Polish servant, calling herself also Julia Waldman, was arrested yesterday at 210 Avenue B.

The girl, the police say, served a sentence of more than a year in the prison at Auburn, from which she was released in February, 1913. Her total pecuniaries, it is stated, have been between \$10,000 and \$15,000.

The specific charge against the girl is the theft of money and jewelry valued at \$3,500 from the home of Arthur Lesser, managing director of the F. B. Stearns Motor Car Company. Mr. Lesser lives at 801 West End av.

On October 7, it was said, the girl went to the Lesser household from an employment agency. She was then using the name of Julia Waldman. Two days later, while Mrs. Lesser's jewelry was spread out in her bedroom, Mrs. Lesser was called from the room. The girl, it is charged, gathered up the jewelry and \$250 in cash. She then called to Mrs. Lesser that she was going out for half an hour and left the house.

Detective George Thomson, in whose hands the case was placed, discovered, he said, that a picture of the girl was in the police records and that she had served sentences of one year and three months in Auburn prison for the theft of jewelry from a Yonkers household.

It was also said that the police of Mount Vernon have been seeking the girl for a robbery in 1911. On that occasion, it is charged, she stole \$5,000 worth of jewelry from the home of J. Eiser, of 240 North Fulton st., Mount Vernon. At that time the girl was operating under her real name of Janowarska.

Thomson was also led to believe that the girl had been associated with numerous robberies in the last year in far Rockaway and other Long Island sections. In each of these thefts the method of operation was similar to that used in the Lesser robbery.

## ANTI-FAT WEATHER HITS TURKEY TRADE

Jersey Birds So Lean Dealers  
Will Pass Up Thanksgiving  
for Christmas Trade.

(By Telegram to The Tribune.)  
Burlington, N. J., Nov. 14.—Lean and lack of very scarce and high priced will be the Thanksgiving turkeys that come out of New Jersey this fall. Weather conditions have conspired to give the fowl a month's commutation of the death sentence, according to Burlington County poultrymen, and nine-tenths of the birds raised on farms in this section will be held for the Christmas trade.

Farmers say the warm fall is responsible in two ways for the thinness of the turkeys this year. In the first place, the birds will not put on fat until frost is in the air. Second, the farmers say, turkeys are great foragers and will eat anything that can be kept within feeding distance of the farmhouse, hence the heavy corn feeding to which the birds are subjected for several weeks before marketing has been impossible this year.

"This is the poorest turkey season I have ever known," said Philip Haines, of Jacksonville Road, hereabouts an extensive grower and shipper of big Thanksgiving birds. "For some reason the eggs did not hatch well, and only about 5 per cent of the young turkeys lived after leaving the shell. This condition prevails throughout New Jersey."

"The dry summer has been hard on the foraging birds, because it cut down their supply of known food. It was a big part of their food while growing. Even with these drawbacks we might have had a good number of birds for the Thanksgiving market but for the weather of the last month. It has been impossible to fatten turkeys during such moderate days, and to kill them for the Thanksgiving market would be to disappoint the customers and sustain a big loss on the flock owners, so the public will have to get along as best it can with the few Northern turkeys that come into market, and supply the deficiency with chickens, ducks, geese and rabbits."

## ESTATE TO HOUSEKEEPER

Daughters Likely to Contest  
Will of Wealthy Oysterman.

Rhodes, Long Island, Nov. 14.—Declaring that he was leaving her his property as a small recompense for her four years' faithful service, Gilbert H. Rhodes, a wealthy oysterman of Oceanview, left his entire estate to his housekeeper, Charlotte Hulse, with the exception of \$5 to each of his children, \$50 to his grandson and the same amount to his G. A. R. post, as a token of affection for his old comrades.

The will was filed here this afternoon, and is dated January 7, 1914. Mr. Rhodes died October 12 of this year.

There will probably be a contest, as the three daughters, Ida W. Bedell, Alice A. Upton and Agnes Fouch, all of Oceanview, will not let the wealth of their father pass without a fight, it is said.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Albany, Nov. 14.—A proclamation designating Thursday, November 26, as "a day of general thanksgiving and prayer" in this state was issued today by Governor Glynn as follows:

## CROMWELL SEEKS POST

Friends Urge Senator for  
Head of Cities' Committee.

George Cromwell, for sixteen years Borough President of Richmond, is a candidate for chairman of the Cities Committee of the state Senate, to which he was elected recently.

## BOMB CAUSES WAR ON "REDS"

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bell's dead body do our cause? It may have been, of course, that Magistrate Campbell's sentencing of me may have provoked some man to place the bomb in the court. The trouble with the police is that they no longer realize that our cause is not a police matter. Dr. Woolfink and his kind refuse to come out of the rathole in which they have been hiding.

The discovery of the bomb was dramatic and proved one more brave man on the police force in the person of Patrolman O'Connor. He was sitting on the third bench from the rear of the room when he saw smoke just in front of him. Magistrate Campbell was just coming into the courtroom through the automatic door. O'Connor, in company with the two other men, Dr. E. L. Rounds, all personal friends, O'Connor leaped over, picked up a newspaper package from which the smoke was arising and dashed out of the courtroom, bowing over Assistant District Attorney Stiles and two other men. The gallant patrolman ran at full speed into the hall and down the Centre st. steps and flung the package into the street at the same time yelling to passersby and vehicles to hurry for safety. The brave fellow had already snuffed out the burning fuse with his fingers.

An old Italian woman came by and would not stop, despite O'Connor's yells. He picked her up bodily and carried her half a block. A man had dashed a bucket of water over the bomb, but O'Connor took no chances and saw the bomb in another bucket of water, where it remained until Inspector Owen Egan, of the Bureau of Combustibles, appeared and took charge of it.

"It is such men as you that bring credit to the Police Department. It should be proud of you," said the magistrate from the bench to O'Connor, and then he said to Antonio Molizini, a pedlar that O'Connor had brought to court for obstructing the way: "It was a fortunate thing you brought this brave policeman to court. I congratulate you upon being the occasion of saving my life and possibly those of others. I know you will be pleased to pay the fine of \$5 I impose upon you." The pedlar didn't have the \$5 and had to go to jail.

## Praise for Patrolman.

Later the magistrate wrote a letter to Police Commissioner Woods commending O'Connor in the highest terms. The patrolman, who is a strong-faced young fellow, is a splendid example of the best type of men in the department. He has been on the force three years.

Inspector Egan found the bomb to be a quart olive can filled with giant powder and containing twenty-five automatic pistol and revolver bullets. The whole thing was placed in a hole in the screw top of a tin can. The whole thing was bound with strong picture wire and neatly wrapped in a copy of the Jewish daily "Forward," dated Thursday, October 22.

## SUICIDE CAUSED BY WAR

Man, Unable to Fight for  
Fatherland, Ends Life.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 14.—"I cannot stand the war, with all its accompanying horrors and miseries, any longer. I regret I cannot fight for the Fatherland. Please ask my friends to forgive me."

That is the explanation of the suicide of William Stahl, fifty-four years old, owner of a prosperous hairdressing establishment, who had been missing since Tuesday. He was found to-day in his home with a bullet in his head.

## GLYNN BIDS N. Y. GIVE THANKS

Proclamation Sets Aside Last Thursday of Month for  
People of This State to Turn in Gratitude to  
God for Blessings of the Year.

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## SULLIVAN'S ACTS AROUSSED CUMMINS

Former Head of Carnegie  
Trust Co. Charges Dis-  
honest Deals.

## BELIEVES WRECKER KEPT BANK'S MONEY

Pair Had Row Over Auto Ride  
—Prison Conference Bared at  
Prosecutor's Inquiry.

William J. Cummins, wrecker of the Carnegie Trust Company and one of the two "big" men in Sing Sing prison, made it known yesterday, in describing the high life there to Assistant District Attorney Louis Goldstein, of Brooklyn, that he had absolutely no use for David A. Sullivan, director of the Union Bank, who is the other "big man" in the place.

Cummins, during his examination by Goldstein, who is aiding District Attorney Croysey in investigating Sullivan's conduct, asserted that, on one occasion, when he made a trip with former Warden McCormick, in the mysterious prison automobile, he refused to ride with Sullivan, so the latter was barred from the party.

The party consisted of five, who were going out to pick apples on Charles J. Post's farm near Ossining. Cummins, not being on good terms with Sullivan, protested against going out with him, and carried his point.

Cummins, after being grilled for nearly an hour in Warden Weed's office, gave out the first statement since his conviction two years ago, in which he denied having money stowed away. He asserted, on the other hand, that he is practically penniless, and that because of the strain on his aged mother, his wife and daughters, he feels keenly being associated in the newspaper stories, with the Union Bank scandal.

Under examination he admitted attending a conference in the prison on the night Mr. Goldstein first visited there to investigate Sullivan's automobile rides. He said that while he was present he had not been invited to the conference. He asserted that Secretary William Watson, Principal Keeney, and George J. Sullivan, who happened to use for the conference the office he occupied. They sent for Augustus Price, the former lawyer sentenced from Brooklyn, for legal advice as to what they should say in discussing the Sullivan affair, exposed by The Tribune.

It was following this conference that M. J. Malloy, a prison clerk, was committed for contempt of court for refusing to answer questions for the grand jury.

Cummins swore that he used the auto only once. He asserted that he disliked Sullivan because he thought he was holding bank money from depositors as that he had told him so. Price, who was also examined in connection with the case, corroborated Cummins' statement about the conference. John Conway, the other prisoner examined, threw considerable light on the privileges accorded Sullivan under McCormick regime. Goldstein spent four hours quizzing the three inmates in private.

Afterward, when asked what he had learned to pay him for his trouble, the prosecutor smiled and said: "I'll simply say, the trip up here was well worth while."

Goldstein also has been told that one of the best democratic leaders of Yonkers, including Deputy State Controller Michael J. Walsh, the Westchester boss, had a conference to determine how the ousted Warden is to be taken care of. This means, it is said, that Walsh and the bosses of Yonkers will be called before the grand jury again to aid its quest for the missing Warden.

## MAY DEMAND FOOT AND MOUTH PROBE

Cattle Dealers' Charge of In-  
competence Denied by Secre-  
tary of Agriculture.

(From The Tribune Bureau.)  
Washington, Nov. 14.—The foot and mouth disease epidemic assumed a new aspect to-day, when word was received here from Chicago that the cattle dealers in that and other cities were planning to ask for a Congressional investigation of the Bureau of Animal Industry. They charge that the federal authorities permitted the disease to assume the proportions of an epidemic through neglect properly to diagnose the first case and failure to take the most effective measures to stamp out the epidemic.

The disease spread to thirteen more counties to-day in the states under quarantine. These were Schuykill and Beaver counties, in Pennsylvania; Davies and Pulaski counties, Indiana; Huron and Cuyahoga counties, Ohio; De Kalb, Henderson, Henry, McLean and McDonough counties, Illinois; and Suffolk and Norfolk counties, Massachusetts.

The Secretary of Agriculture declares that charges that the Bureau of Animal Industry has reversed its policy are false and that it is using every resource under the law to push the work of eradication. Instructions have been sent to inspectors not to permit the destruction of livestock in any one herd in excess of \$200 in value without reference to the bureau only as a matter of business necessity for checking and accounting.

The Secretary of Agriculture has authority to use all the unexpended balance of appropriation for various purposes. These, with the balance of the \$200,000 appropriated by Congress for the eradication of contagious diseases, will be put into an emergency fund and used to combat the disease. The department feels that this sum in conjunction with those of the states will be sufficient until Congress convenes next month.

## CITY FARMS NOW UNDER QUARANTINE

Officials Fighting Cattle  
Disease Take Steps in  
Kings and Queens.

## RIGID RULES FOR NORTHERN JERSEY

Dairymen to Stay at Home and  
Keep Even Their Cats  
from Roaming.

All the dairy farms in the boroughs of Kings and Queens have practically been placed in quarantine by officials fighting against the spread of the foot and mouth disease. Dr. D. J. Dunkel, Acting Inspector of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, and Dr. Albert Long, in charge in Brooklyn, decided on this action yesterday.

While no new cases have been reported in this section, the disease is thought to have spread in the State of New Jersey. A farm in Secaucus, Hudson County, was ordered quarantined by Dr. William H. Lowe, Inspector in charge of the first New Jersey district. Sixty head of cattle, believed to be suffering from the disease, were found there yesterday.

Dr. Lowe said he would know definitely by Monday whether the cows are affected. This is the first case reported in New Jersey in a week.

Must Tie Up Cats.  
Dr. Robert Mullings, Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry in New Jersey, said yesterday that he has divided the county into districts, and every animal will be examined by two men. The work, he said, was going to be as thorough as possible.

With regard to the rules governing the quarantine in Kings and Queens, officials were cautioned to keep all visitors out of their barns, and they themselves are not to visit from one farm to another. This applies to everybody except state and government officials, who have the proper clothing which has been disinfected.

The farmers are warned against purchasing cows at this time. Also they must keep their dogs chained and their poultry. Even the farm cat must be kept from roaming.

The infected cows found at Woodhaven and Maspeth will be killed to-day. In all there are about four hundred cows. They will be killed and removed to isolated wagons to Newtown Creek and thence to Barren Island, where they will be cremated.

## Poultry Not Affected.

Dr. H. D. Gill, of the state bureau, examined the cows at New Lots which were thought to be suffering from the disease. As yet he has not completed his investigation.

The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad has issued a circular to shippers, covering the quarantine rules and other precautions ordered by the government to prevent the spread of the disease. This is done at the request of the government.

Shipments of cattle, sheep and swine from the states on which the embargo exists are forbidden. The shipment of the dressed carcasses is forbidden unless hides, skins and hoofs have been removed. It is also forbidden to ship or transport hides, hoofs and manure from these states unless they have been first inspected and passed by an inspector of the Bureau of Animal Industry.

The United States Department of Agriculture, in a statement issued yesterday, again reassured the public that the price of turkey cannot in any way be attributed to the outbreak of the foot and mouth disease.

"This disease," the department has stated, "does not affect poultry at all, and the federal quarantine of various states, fourteen in all now, lays no embargo upon shipments of poultry. For instance, Rhode Island can still send out her Thanksgiving turkeys, although her sheep or swine can leave her territory."

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Chicago, Nov. 14.—Complete disinfection of the Chicago stockyards was finished to-day and everything was in readiness for the reopening of the yards at midnight to-morrow.



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